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PROFESSOR HASKINS ON ELECTRIC
LIGHT.

There can be no doubt that Professor C. H. Haskins, of Milwaukee, is one of the best electricians in the West. His scientific investigations, so far as electricity is concerned, have been important and successful. As those of any man in the United States, probably with but one exception; and he is therefore a competent person to pass an opinion on Edison's electric light for household purposes. In the latter Ocean a few days ago, there appeared an illustrated article on Edison's discovery, in which a description was given of the electric light invention. It will be remembered by the readers of the Gazette—for it was then stated in the Gazette what Edison claimed to have accomplished by his discovery—that the electric light could be utilized for household purposes, and that the expense would not be as much as gas, and in fact not as much as common kerosene oil. Upon this point, the editors of the Evening Wisconsin requested Professor Haskins to give his opinion, which he did. He answers by saying, "that he (Edison) has produced a very pleasant lamp by the use of carbon strips, heated to incandescence, is undoubtedly true; that it is an economical light for general household use, is, in my judgment, impossible." He believes that electric light can be used "to illuminate streets, railway stations, great halls," and the like, but that the attempt to make it practical in houses, is to attempt to get something for nothing—"the dream of perpetual motion machines."

This is the opinion of Professor Haskins. It will be seen that he is not carried away by any visionary theories, and yet he may be mistaken as to the utility of Edison's electric light in houses. On last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mr. Edison gave private exhibitions of the new lamp, at Menlo Park, and a report says "the workings of the light and lamp in the residence of Mr. Edison were completely successful, and the people will be both astonished and gratified at the results." Whether Mr. Edison is correct or not in his statements, can only be ascertained by practical tests of his lamp, and it is a question whether the exhibitions of this week will settle the matter. Edison is confident. The public are anxious. Gas companies are uneasy. There has been too much excitement over the matter, and it must be said that Edison has of late trifled a little too much with public feeling. He has kept gas stocks going up and down until the people began to lose confidence in his statements regarding his discoveries. It is about time now that the public mind should be at ease concerning electric light. The people have been humbugged enough already. They had better retain their gas if they have it and be satisfied with it, for it is the best light in the world, and those who haven't got it, must not be too impatient to exchange the kerosene lamp for the electric lamp, for they may never see the day when "electric light" can be utilized in private houses. It is well enough to watch the progress of things at Menlo Park, and keep pace with Edison's investigations, but the public should not be carried away by the reports that there is no further use of gas and kerosene.

SOME AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has prepared—and the reports say with considerable care—a table showing the amount of grain produced in the United States in 1878 compared with the yield of 1878. The alleged value of the products is also given in comparison with last year. The value given is not that which the grains would fetch in the market, but the values to the producers. Whether this is a fair way to state value, every farmer must be his own judge. That all those interested in the subject may know what the speculations of the Department of Agriculture are, we give below the products and value for 1879:

Crops.	Products.	Values.
Wheat, bu.	418,755,000	\$ 490,800,000
Corn, bu.	1,182,870,000	250,200,000
Oats, bu.	304,225,000	12,850,000
Rye, bu.	21,646,500	10,200,000
Barley, bu.	31,251,200	15,025,000
Hay, tons	14,145,000	7,800,000
Cotton, bales	5,020,887	201,000,000
Tobacco, lbs.	34,450,000	21,450,000
Flax, bu.	23,000,000	2,500,000
Potatoes, bu.	181,460,000	28,750,000
Total		\$1,094,480,000

The crop for 1878 is reported as being 460 million bushels of wheat, with a value of 336 millions of dollars, making the product less this year than last by 18 million bushels, but the value is increased nearly 75 millions of dollars over 1878. The total value of the products of the country for the year last named, is estimated at a little over \$1,485,000,000, an increase this year of nearly 416 millions of dollars.

It is a question whether or not the Department of Agriculture has the means of even approximately ascertaining the products of the country for 1879. It seems to be all guess-work at the best, and a man of ordinary intelligence will readily see that it is well-nigh impossible for the best statisticians in Washington to know the amount of grain raised in every township in the United States. They have no means of arriving at figures that can be taken as reliable. Nevertheless, they presume to give them, and the public must take them for what they are worth.

We hope the time will come, and that shortly, when every State in the Union will have a law similar to that enacted in Wisconsin in 1875, which makes it the duty of the assessors, at the time they make the annual assessment, to obtain correct information regarding the acreage of grain sown by each farmer for the year the assessment is made, and also the amount of grain raised in the year previous. This information is valuable because correct figures are generally obtain-

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THE STOLEN STATE.

Great Political Excitement in
Bangor and Augusta,
Caused by

The Game that Governor Garcelon
Intended to Play
in Maine.

An Attempt to Remove the
Arms and Ammunition
from the Arsenal
to Augusta.

The Plan Frustrated by the Citizens
of Bangor.

A Horrible Crime Committed by
Burglars at Delphos, Ohio.

Suicide of a Defaulting Cashier
in New Orleans.

WILD EXCITEMENT.

The Game that Governor Garcelon
Intended to Play—An Attempt to Re-
move the Arms and Ammunition
from the Arsenal to Augusta—The
Plan Frustrated by the Citizens of
Bangor.

New York, Dec. 25.—A Tribune special from Bangor, Maine, says: "Bangor was to-day the scene of excitement unparalleled since the day when the guns of the rebel battery made their assault on Fort Sumter. It had been known that during the day Major Joseph L. Smith, Greenback candidate for Governor, and T. W. Folsom, of Oldtown, and others, were in consultation with J. W. French, clerk in the Adjutant-General's office at Augusta. The result of their conference was apparent about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when word came down town that two two-horse wagons loaded with 120 Springfield caliber rifles and 31,000 ball cartridges, from the State Arsenal on Essex street, were on their way through the city. When the teams reached Keduskeag bridge the inquiry was made of the drivers as to what authority they were acting under, and what was the intended destination of the material of war. The teamsters said they had been engaged by a hackman from the hotel to take the material to the Maine Central Depot, but did not know under whose authority. The arms were delivered to them by the arsenal keeper. By this time the crowd began to grow larger, and the bridge was soon filled with a large and excited mass of people, determined that an attempt of arms should be made through the city unless under unmistakable authority. Mayor Brown was sent for and soon appeared on the ground. Inquiry being made by Mayor Brown for French, that gentleman appeared on the scene, and said that he was here, by order of Governor Garcelon, to remove the arms and ammunition to Augusta. He afterward admitted that he had no orders from the Adjutant-General, and only a verbal order from Governor Garcelon. Mayor Brown called his attention to the high state of excitement existing, and told him that he feared, with the meager police force under his control, that he could not guarantee him safe conduct through the city, with the war material. The Mayor said he did not undertake to dictate any course of action under the circumstances, but suggested that it would be better to return the material to the arsenal for the present. French, acknowledging the want of proper authority, and seeing the excited condition of our citizens, decided that this was the best course to pursue, and ordered the teams to return to the arsenal, which they did, with the arms and ammunition. As the teams started on their return three heavy officers were given by the crowd. French has returned to Augusta to await further action and instructions by the Governor.

The excitement in the city is of fever heat, and a word of out-cry citizens is given on the streets, and in stores and offices, discussing the situation.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—A special to the Commercial from Delphos, Ohio, says: Bernard Pecker, an old German resident of that place, was called by a loud knocking at 2 o'clock this morning. Upon opening the door he was confronted by three men armed with revolvers, who demanded his money. He resisted and was shot and instantly killed. His wife hearing the disturbance came to his assistance. She was bound with ropes, gagged, and tortured with fire until she disclosed where the money was. Fifteen hundred dollars were taken. No clue to the criminals.

SELF-DESTRUCTION.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Fred Voules, the defaulting cashier of Huston & Co., contractors of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company, was traced to 183 Custom House street. When Captain Bachemin and aids entered the room, Voules attempted to draw a pistol, but was quickly covered by Bachemin. Voules swallowed something. He was seized by the police, was, floundering had taken poison, took him to the Charity Hospital where he died in a few minutes. Voules was on his way for Havana. Some money was found on him and he was given a decent burial to-day.

THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Hayes leaves on Friday for a visit to relatives in Plainfield, New Jersey. He will stop one night in Philadelphia with ex-Minister Welsh, where he will meet General Grant.

POULTRY PREMIUM.

The Local Free Press, speaking of the exhibits at the Poultry show being held in that city, says:
W. C. Huguin, of Janesville, a young

man who generally makes a fine poultry display at the Beloit fair, is on hand with a large variety of birds, among them several coops of fine pigeons. Of the pigeons there are Pouters, crested white Pouters, Carriers, Barbs, Trumpeters, Priests and Jacobines. These pigeons are objects of much interest at the fair. On poultry he received second premium on black Hamburg fowls, and first on chicks, and on brown Leghorn cockerel and hen, 1st premium; Muscovy duck, 1st premium; Aylesbury duck, 2d premium; white China geese, 2d premium; Silvered Spangled Polish fowls and chicks, 2d premium; Dominique fowls, 2d premium.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Penton B. Turck, of Milwaukee, enjoyed Christmas in Janesville.
—Loy Allen, of the Madison State Journal, spent his Christmas in Janesville.
—Miss Nellie Bintliff, of Darlington, is in the city, the guest of Miss Dotie Watson.
—Gen. H. H. Thomas, of Chicago, is in the city, having come in company with Col. Tuthill.
—Charles Haselton, now of Chicago, is enjoying a few days at home, and visiting friends here.
—Miss Nellie Hunt, of Lawrence University, Appleton, is home again for a brief vacation.
—Colonel R. S. Tuthill and wife, of Chicago, are visiting their friends and relatives here for a few days.
—T. J. Cairns is able to be out again after his severe illness, but has not yet gained his accustomed strength.
—Dr. J. H. Warren leaves for Washington to-morrow morning, to look after his large interest in the mail service.
—Mr. Harris Richardson is taking a rest from his Yale College studies, and is spending the holidays with his parents here.
—Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, of Chicago, is in the city and will remain until after New Year's, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Myers and various friends here.

CITY NOTICES.

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Wanted.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars, address as above.

The attention of pupils is called to the Friday night class drill in Elocution at Mrs. Nook's rooms. Five cents admission to these classes will be charged, and no spectators allowed.

The Famous Bethesda.

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By using SPALDING'S GLUE on the first appearance of a defect in the furniture, it will prove itself to be the most economical thing about the house.

Wonderful!

The need of healthful blood becomes apparent by cold extremities; by frequent flashes of heat; by aches and cramps; by general lassitude; a revolution from former pleasures. Scenes which once were bright grow tame and insipid, because the life current is slow, sluggish, and unhealthy. Why? The virtue powers have been overtaxed and refused to work properly. In all such cases, the PARVIAN SYRUP, which has become such a favorite, should be used. It inspires hope and health; restores the vital blood to its original vigor and removes the resulting evil effects. It infuses heat and warmth to the system, and never fails to do what it promises. Like the galvanic current, it gives peroxide every fibre of the body, it reaches every spot in the system; but unlike that current, its virtues remain to cheer and strengthen. All dyspeptic hypochondriacs and invalids generally are recommended to try this Syrup, which can be had of any druggist. Sold in Janesville by Prentice & Evenson.

JANESVILLE, OHIO, Sept. 10, 1878.

Messrs. MORRIS & ALLEN, 59 John Street, New York City.
Dear Sirs:—I am pleased to inform you that father is almost as well as ever was. His appetite is improving daily; he does not have to get up during the night, whereas he used to get up every half hour. He remarked at the supper-table this evening that he felt so well—better than he had for several years. The quantity of urine now passed in the twenty-four hours does not exceed one quart—the proper quantity—quite a drop from 3½ gallons. Will be as you say, let him eat anything, and if any return of the disease you will hear from me.

Yours very truly,

J. L. SMITH.

JANESVILLE, NOV. 7, 1878.

Messrs. MORRIS & ALLEN, 59 John St. New York City.
Dear Sirs:—It has been some time since I wrote you in regard to how father was getting along. So I thought I would write you to-day. I am happy to say that he is entirely well, has been cured with less than three bottles of Constitution Water. Since he has been taking the Constitution Water, we have heard of a good many cases of diabetes in this city. One lady especially has it very bad. When we first heard of her she was down in bed with it. She brought one bottle of Constitution Water, and after taking a few doses, was able to sit up. Send me some circulars as you can for the enclosed stamps. There are a great many persons that want them.

Yours very truly,

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Congress—No Business of Importance Reached—Maine Revolutionists—Difficulties of Revenue Collectors—Wardens of U. S. Officials go Unpunished—Colored Emigrants—Contributions for Election Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25, 1879.

Congress adjourned on Friday last, until the 6th of January. The sessions in both Houses, each day the past week were quite brief, and no business of special importance was transacted. All measures of a political bearing introduced, were postponed until after the holidays. There has thus far been only slight skirmishing; the political battles will begin, and the heavy artillery brought into action, probably some time in January.

THE MAINE REVOLUTIONISTS.

It is needless to say, the feeling of indignation over the lawless usurpations, of the Maine State Canvassing Board, is as intense in Washington, as elsewhere. The more decent of the Democrats, only faintly justify the villainy; some speak disapprovingly of the whole transaction, by which the State is defrauded of rightful representation. All see plainly, that a reaction most damaging to the Democratic party, must inevitably follow. At present there appears no alternative, but to wait until the day of reckoning comes.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTORS PAYMENT OF TAXES RESISTED.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, George B. Baum, speaks of the improved condition in the revenue collections in the Southern States. The revenue collectors have met with less violent opposition the past year, while engaged in the discharge of their duties, collecting the whisky tax on distilleries. Only a slight improvement in this direction is gratifying. No civilized government in Europe would have borne half so long with armed resistance to law, as has the United States. The only assignable reason why repeated acts of violence upon United States officials in the South have not been punished, is that there is no power on the part of the government, to bring the officials to justice. Prosecutions in the United States courts in the Southern States, are of no avail, because no Southern jury would convict.

MURDERERS OF UNITED STATES OFFICIALS GO UNPUNISHED.

Within the past three years twenty-one United States Collectors, Revenue Agents and Deputy Marshals have been killed in the South, while in the discharge of their official duties. During the period, the names of sixty persons were given, who were arrested and some of them executed, while aiding in the enforcement of the revenue laws. Worse than all, it is possible, not one of these murderers and law breakers, have been punished nor have the authorities in the States, where these crimes were committed, taken any steps, to bring to trial and punishment the criminals. The law confers on Collectors of Internal Revenue, the authority to organize raiding forces, for the suppression of illicit distilleries, and on the approval of the Commissioner, requisition may be made on the War Department, for arms and ammunition, for the use of the raiding forces. No officer of the law, single handed, would venture to seize an illicit distillery. In most cases he would be quite sure to meet with armed resistance. It is humiliating, that the government of a great nation like this, cannot punish the murderers of its own officers, while engaged in executing the laws of the United States.

THE COLORED EMIGRANTS.

Senator Voorhees (Dem.) offered a resolution to make inquiry into the causes of the colored exodus from the South. His resolution proposed only a limited inquiry, and was probably intended to forestall action on the Republican side. After much discussion the resolution of Mr. Voorhees, was amended, so as to make the inquiry general. The Southern Democrats in Congress, stoutly deny the alleged wrong-doing of the negroes. Among the hundreds of colored refugees who have lately passed through Washington on their way North, without exception, tell the same story of the villainies practiced upon them in the South. It is true these colored people are mostly illiterate, nevertheless their average intelligence is probably about the same as the "poor whites" of the South. But the evidence of the hard treatment of the negroes does not rest alone on those who are fleeing to the North. White citizens of the South who are not identified with the building Democracy, confirm the statements of the justice done the colored population. The committee, appointed under the resolution, may develop important facts, provided the controlling majority constitutes shall not turn it into a white-washing affair.

ASSESSMENTS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The bill which was before Congress at the last session, providing for the assessment of taxes, assessments and the giving of money for election purposes, by persons in the employ of the Government, has been revived at this session. Should a measure of this kind prevail, the next step in the same direction would be, to make it a penal offense, for a Government clerk or other officer to vote at an election. Congress of Michigan, and Garfield of Ohio, very properly characterized this bill the worst attack on the rights of the American citizen, which has yet been made in Congress. Much has been said by those unacquainted with the facts, about Government clerks, being assessed for election purposes. Campaign committees, have invited Government clerks to contribute each stage of the election, and they have been told that they were free to give; those who took an interest in the issues before the country, gave voluntarily, as they were induced. Those who refused to give, were just as secure in their offices, as those who gave liberally. So much for all the racket made about Government employees, being forced to give their salaries for election purposes.

HAPPY HONEYMOON.

A Buecille Groom's Bridal Tour to the Paris of America.

Cincinnati Commercial.

He arrived in the city a few days since, with a brand new wife, and his sister and her "feller" as attendants. His mission was to see all the sights of the Paris of America, and to pass the first few days of his honeymoon in a general good time. The party found their way to a popular Fourth street hotel, but in order to have a fair understanding as to terms, etc., the ussny groom left his wife and companions on the sidewalk, and went inside to make a bargain. Approaching Tom, the gentlemanly clerk, the groom said: "Say, mister, what do you charge a day for board in this tavern?"

Tom—That depends altogether on the location of the room—two and two and a half a day are our terms.

Groom—Well, there's four of us, and we want to stay two or three days—me and my wife and my sister and her feller.

Tom—If that's the case we'll make it \$2 a day all round, as give you a room.

Where is your party? When will they be here?

Groom—They are out on the sidewalk.

I guess we'll try your tavern, so I will bring 'em in.

Starting for the door, he stopped suddenly, and then returned to the counter with a puzzled look. Finally addressing the clerk, he said:

"Boy, say, mister, how are you going to fix us? You see, me and my wife just got married, and we brought my sister along for company. Mother said, before we left home, that she must sleep in the same room with me and my wife. Have you got a room with two beds in it?"

Tom—"I'll fix that by giving you a suite of rooms, and your sister can occupy one of them."

Groom—"That won't do. I want Sis to be near us."

Tom—"The rooms adjoin each other, and you can have the door leading from one to the other open."

Groom—"Then what will you do with my sister's feller?"

Tom (ready to faint)—Why, give him a room some place to himself.

Being thus assured, the corn-fed groom sought his party on the outside, explained the situation, and they were finally conducted by the private entrance to the parlors, and soon after shown to their rooms. Half an hour later they formed a skirmish line and began a search for the breakfast room. A servant conducted them to the elevator, and they soon after entered the dining-room in two pairs (very hard to draw to), marching hand in hand to the table.

After breakfast the bridal party again ascended to the parlors by the elevator, and the groom decoyed to the office by the stairway, and again accosting Tom said:

"Look here, mister, do you charge anything extra for riding up and down on that slide?"

Tom—What slide?

Groom—Way, that thing by the dining-room door, where the boy pulls a rope and the box goes up and down, just as he wants it.

Tom—Oh, the elevator, you mean. No; that is kept for the accommodation of guests, and it is at your service any time, and no charge.

The cheap rates of toll on the elevator evidently pleased the bachelor groom, and the affable Tom a warm place in his big heart. For two days, the groom in passing in and out was sure to regale his new friend with the results of his observations while visiting the big bridges, the theatres, Music Hall, the fountain and other points of interest.

On the evening of the first day the bridal party returned to the hotel about five o'clock, worn out and weary with sight-seeing. While slowly wending their way up the stairway leading from the office to the parlors the groom stopped suddenly at the sight of Tom, and belatedly out: "Say, Mister, you can tell them in the dining room that they needn't wait supper for us to-night. We are tired, and are going to bed right here."

On being assured that supper would not be delayed on their account the happy party wended their way skyward.

When the time for their departure arrived, the groom insisted on settling with no one but Tom for the board bill, and he was compelled to escort the party to the carriage.

Finally the moment for the parting arrived, when, Tom, bustling, kissed the bride good-bye, and gallantly passed her into the carriage. Then the gushing groom was about to follow suit, and give Tom a regular old-fashioned hug, when the latter, suspecting his intentions, quick as thought pushed him into his vehicle, slammed the door, paid the driver to go quick, and then, turning to go quickly to the depot, he left Tom staring after him.

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THE GAZETTE.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEFLETS.

—What did you get?
—The Round Table meets to-morrow evening.

—Matt Green, Christmas drunk. Five days in jail.

—Prepare to feed for a few days on warmed over fixins'.

—The ice men are happy. There's a big harvest for them.

—Nobody grumbles at getting an extra wrap now-a-days.

—The little folk won't have to get along with one stocking any longer.

—No loafers were to be seen sitting on the rails of the bridges last night.

—The musical and promenade at the Pender house last evening was very largely attended and proved a most enjoyable occasion.

—Harry Anderson's band were at White-water last evening furnishing music for the Custer Rifles' dance, which is reported as a big success.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Frazier Liddell, will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., from his late residence in the First ward.

—It does one good to hear about "warm friendship" this time of year. It is a cheering thought that there is something that don't get chilled through by going out of doors.

—Mr. W. M. R. French has arrived and is this afternoon amusing the children with his lightning crayons, and will be ready for the older people at All Souls to-night.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Old Folks Social Club at Cannon's hall, this evening at eight o'clock. Prof. Severance will meet with the Club. All members are requested to be present promptly.

—There was a pleasing gathering of about thirty young people, around a Christmas tree at the residence of Mr. H. S. Woodruff last evening, they being the guests of his daughter, Miss Jennie Woodruff.

—A pleasant matrimonial event occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. William Cannon, in the town of Harmony, it being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Belle F. Cannon, to Mr. Wm. E. Boyd, of Harmony.

—Darius Allen was found Christmas eve in a half-frozen condition, and his feet having suffered badly from the frost, they being almost bare. He was drunk too, and had to be cared for at the jail. This morning he was sentenced to ten days.

—The annual ball of Washington Engine Company Wednesday evening at Cannon's hall was very largely attended, and proved a happy success. Their gatherings have always proved popular and enjoyable, and this was truly up to any of the preceding ones, which is saying much.

—Burton Stanley's Juvenile Pinatore Company are to appear at Milton Junction, next Tuesday evening. Stanley has been there before, and is quite a favorite there, and with the additional attraction of the little folk, who are said to be marvels in their line, there will be a crowd to greet them.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cheney, who removed from Janesville to Phillips county, Kansas, about a year ago, have lately been saddened by the death of their little niece, Theresa North Cheney, who seemed to them as a daughter, they having taken her at her mother's death. She died on the 23rd of November at the age of six years.

—The Presbyterian folk are to have their Christmas festival this evening, in Lippin's music hall, commencing at seven o'clock. The programme will have music for its principal feature, and there will be other doings to cheer the little folk. Visitors will be asked a nominal admittance fee, but for the children of the school it will be a free-for-all, and a general good time.

—It seems as if there was no room in Christmas for any sorrow and yet we cannot always choose the time and place for sadness. A sudden and heavy blow fell upon the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chase yesterday morning, it being the sad news received from the wife of their son-in-law Arthur W. Hayward, of Eldora, Iowa, that his little daughter Edith died at 8 o'clock Christmas morning. The news was wholly unexpected, as it was not known here that the little one was even ailing, and the grandparents had forwarded their Christmas box for her to open and enjoy, but greater and richer gifts awaited her in the new life into which she entered. The many friends here of the sorrowing parents will sympathize deeply with them in their sudden affliction. The remains will be brought to this city to-morrow and the funeral will be held at Mr. Chase's residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—TRAVELERS, stop at the ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY FRANKLIN & EVENSEN, DRUGGISTS.

Yesterday at 1 o'clock in the morning the thermometer stood at 2 degrees below; at 7 o'clock a. m. at 14 degrees below; at 1 o'clock p. m. at 10 degrees below, and at 6 o'clock p. m. at 15 degrees below.

This morning at 1 o'clock it stood at 10 degrees below; at 7 o'clock at 19 degrees below, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon at 6 degrees below.

STREET ROBBERY.

On Christmas eve a colored man named Albert Williams, who lives about six miles north of the city, was in town, and while going from Marshall's saloon to Antoine Behrendt's was attacked by three fellows, who insisted on having his money. There was a lively scuffle, but Williams kept them pretty well off, and as he fought was walking backwards, to get away from them, when his foot slipped and down he went. They then pounced upon him and by beating and holding him managed to get \$5 away from him before his cry of "murder" brought any assistance to him. Such is his statement in brief, and yesterday he caused the arrest of John Houlihan, Charles Irving, and William Farrell, as being the ones who assaulted and robbed him.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The Doings of the Churches and the Sunday School Children, and the Way they Greeted Santa Claus.

A Season of Gay Enjoyment for Young and Old.

Many Merry Makings.

Christmas has come and gone. The merry doings caught the spirit from afar, and began long before the bells struck the opening hour of the day itself, and will still continue even now, that it has gone. Santa Claus makes a long stay in Janesville this year, and brought with him an unusually large bundle of joy; and a packet of gifts, which for size and costliness has never been equalled. For some weeks past he has been stily slipping about from one store to another gathering his trinkets and treasures, and for two nights and a day he has been scattering them with a lavish hand. He has sent the sparkle to many a eye, and the quick beat of joy to many a heart, and even after all this good work seems loath to take his leave.

Jealous Jack Frost tried to freeze out the good natured old fellow but it was no use. There was too much sunshine in his happy face, too much warmth in his heart to be chilled by weather, and so the festive scenes went on. Of the hundreds of fire-sides about which gathered the friendship and love which the months and years have been weaving; together, there can be no public record made, but there are no less surely recorded in the more sacred pages of the memory of those who shared in these joys, and there, would we leave them.

Other doings were more public, though scarcely less enjoyable, and as in them the public is interested, we give an outline of their features.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The entertainment at the Baptist school, Wednesday evening, was rather unique—consisting of two principal parts. Promptly at seven o'clock the younger portion of the school assembled in the large lower room, in their respective class places, with adults and visitors surrounding. The exercises were opened with prayer by the pastor, after which, "Hear the Royal Proclamation," was sung with real power, led by the choir, under Mr. Bennett, supported by Mr. Kent's cornet. Then followed the repeating in unison of a previously assigned passage of Scripture (Luke II 8-15). After this the several classes, as they were called, made a Christmas offering of money for purposes of their own selection. The majority of the offerings were to the fund for carpeting the school rooms; a few were for a new desk for the main room platform, while some were for objects purely benevolent. Noticeable among the latter was the contribution of class No. 30 (Mrs. Milmore's) to Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, a former pastor, for his work among the freedmen. When the offerings were all in, "The Sweetest Name" was sung, after which the pastor requested the children and audience to right about-face for part second. As this was being done the doors into the rear room were thrown open disclosing a well appointed platform with a spacious cottage upon the rear of it. A short entertainment was then given in the rendition of Edward Eggleston's arrangement of Mother Goose, Miss Logan taking the part of the old dame. The various characters of the old familiar rhymes emerged from the cottage at the old lady's call, and retired thither when they had finished their parts. Her last call was for Santa Claus, but the old fellow was evidently so busy or so heavily laden that he could not get out. His bells jingled at every call, but still he did not appear, at which Mother Goose promptly ordered the front of the cottage torn out. It was done in short order, and lo! there he was busy enough, having filled over two hundred stockings, of all sizes and descriptions. These, after his saintship had darted out into the audience and disappeared in the distance, were distributed to the waiting ones. There were, as might be expected, a great variety of stockings, displaying nearly all the colors of the rainbow, and varying in size from a tiny baby sock to one great striped six-footer (in length) which was found to contain an elegant dressing gown, a gift from the teachers to the pastor. All was over by 8:15 when the company slowly dispersed, apparently well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

On Wednesday evening there was a pleasant gathering of Sunday school members and friends in the lecture room of Court Street church. The exercises opened with the school joining in the song "Sing Praises," they being led by Mr. J. E. Sargent, with Miss Jennie Tilton as organist. The pastor offered prayer, after which Willie Stowe gave a "Christmas Greeting." Miss Jessie Smith recited "Who Stuffed that Owl?" The school sang "Like the Snow Flakes." A series of charming exercises were given by the little ones of the infant class under the direction of Mrs. Fayville and Mrs. Van Sicken. Among these was a very pleasing representation of a shower. Next came a colloquy "The New Scholar," given by Brigham Hayner, Frank and Norrie Phelps, Holland Spalding, Carl Balch, George Dutton, and George Bliss. The boys did finely and were cheered lustily.

"The Golden Nine," showing "the fruits of the Spirit," was a pleasing banner exercise given by nine little girls. Then came "Bertha's vision," in which Fannie Hill served as Bertha, and Pauline Smith, Anna LaGrange and Tessie Anderson appeared as "Faith, Hope and Charity." This piece brought in a Santa Claus, who was heard at a long distance off, and with jingling bells came nearer and nearer until he reached the room, by coming down through a huge chimney and out of a fireplace, for the construction of which Mr. Morrison was largely responsible. Santa came laden with candies, nuts, etc., and made all happy by a free and impartial distribution of his gifts, and by cracking many happy jokes.

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CHRIST CHURCH.

On Wednesday afternoon the members and friends of the Sunday school of Christ Episcopal church enjoyed a pleasing entertainment in Lippin's hall. Dr. J. B. Whiting presided, and the programme opened with an instrumental piece by Mrs. R. S. Tutthill, of Chicago, who is well known here as a skillful pianist. A Christmas scene was then given representing a home of plenty on Christmas eve. In this appeared Eddie and May Stevens, Daisy Flint, Harry King, Fennos Bostwick, and Jo Whiting. Following this was a charming song by Miss Ida Schicker, the accompaniment being played by Miss Jennie Stevens. Miss Daisy Flint, a little six-year-old, gave a pleasing recitation "Mollie's Trials." A second Christmas scene was presented, showing a home of poverty on Christmas eve, and teaching a touching and practical lesson on the duty and joy of giving. In this Miss Mary Pond did some excellent work, and showed much dramatic ability. In the same scene also appeared Jennie Hodson, Monnie Leech, and Frankie Leech. Little May Pierson, of Chicago, a niece of Col. R. S. Tutthill, gave a song together with a graceful dance, which called out a well-merited encore to which she responded modestly by a bow. Dr. Whiting then declared the entertainment closed, and wished all a merry Christmas.

The exercises were all deserving of much praise, and were evidently greatly appreciated by the audience who applauded with much enthusiasm. Much of the success was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Noon, who, though having but limited time, drilled the children so skillfully and energetically that they performed their parts as though they had been familiar with the stage. How she managed to impart so much instruction in so short a time, and to cause the production of such life-like Christmas scenes, is a mystery to all but herself. Those who took part were mostly little bits of people, and they showed a skill which would have done credit to the juvenile Pinaflores.

About six o'clock Wednesday evening, there was a rallying at the Christmas tree at the church. The tree was very large, and beautiful. It almost touched the roof, and its broad branches reached far out, and were heavily laden and brilliantly lighted. Back of the tree were four arches of evergreen, each surmounted with a golden cross. The other decorations were elaborate. Evergreens and ferns, abounded. Upon the walls stood forth prominently a beautiful cross and an anchor of evergreen and cut flowers, while the pulpit and baptismal font were beautifully decorated. Festoons of green holly from the ceiling, and a large cross of evergreen graced the entrance. The whole looked like a little summer scene, and elicited much praise from those who saw it. The usual services were held yesterday morning. The musical portion of the service was given by a quartet consisting of Mr. Sweet, Mr. Bladen, Mrs. St. John, and Miss Willey, with Miss Jennie Stevens as organist. The music is very highly spoken of by those who had the privilege of hearing it.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There was a large and richly laden Christmas tree planted in this church, bearing all sorts of happy things to gladden the children's hearts. The decorations of the church were all in keeping, the walls being graced with festoons of green and wreaths. Around the baptismal font were arranged flowers, while from the ceiling above the altar hung a beautiful corona fastened by golden chains to a golden star, and presenting a very pleasing design. Above the pulpit was a painting representing Christ on the cross, and a crucifix graced the front of the altar. Christmas was observed here with a heartiness which made it enjoyable, and all the children and friends of the church had a most happy occasion.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

On Christmas eve this church was crowded to its utmost capacity to see and to hear what was going on. The question over the triple arch, "What Shall We Do With Jesus?" was beautifully wrought with evergreen letters, and the answer underneath in the same kind of letters, was "Give Him Glory." A large tree was planted on the south of the altar, eighteen feet high, and was loaded down with presents as well as the table and part of the platform. Some of the gifts were of considerable value. The exercises were arranged by the Sunday School Missionary Committee, and was superintended by the pastor. At 7:30 o'clock sharp Mr. Sewell called all to order and the busy hum was instantly hushed. The school, led by W. R. Follansbee, sang a hymn entitled "Good Will." Prayer was offered by Noah Dutton, Esq., after which a quartet sang "Merry Christmas Bells." Master Bertie Harding gave an address of welcome. A class of girls gave a recitation entitled "Zulu Land," and Maggie O'Donnell recited "Merry Christmas." A solo followed "I came upon the midnight clear," sung by W. R. Follansbee. Then came a recitation by seven girls, entitled "There was no room for him." Miss Carrie Riker read a letter to the children, after which a colloquy was spoken by seven young ladies, entitled "The Missionary Society." The school then sang, "Sing His Praises." The pastor made a short address upon the occasion which had brought them together, and the entertainment concluded with a solo and chorus. The solo was sung by little Edith Arnold a miss of not more than six years, and the chorus by a half dozen little ones of the same size. They were trained by Mrs. H. G. Arnold, and it brought out a full burst of applause. All of the exercises were well performed and the large congregation were happily pleased.

At the close the presents were called off by Mr. G. F. Lane, the Superintendent, and five young ladies, distributed them to those for whom they were intended.

This was one of the most pleasant Christmas gatherings that the First M. E. church has ever enjoyed, and it is hoped that many such will be the lot of this old land mark.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The festival for the Sunday school children was held on Christmas eve. The church was attractively decorated with wreaths of laurel, and with festoons of evergreen. The chancel was made especially beautiful, festoons gracing three sides, and others crossing each other from point to point. The arches and windows were bordered with evergreen, and a beautiful wreath of flowers hung over the altar. Bright bouquets gave a cheerful, summery look to the pulpit and altar, and from the center of the arch in the body of the church were festoons of evergreens running diagonally to each corner. The Christmas tree occupied its usual place and was laden with gifts which gladdened the hearts of the children.

Yesterday morning a six o'clock service was held, and already announced in the Gazette, was well rendered by a choir consisting of Miss Hattie Dearborn, Miss Emma Joselyn, Miss Estella Griswold and Messrs. Clarence Clark, George Gookins, Arthur Conant, and Henry Johnson. Prof. Titcomb presided at the organ. The rector gave a brief sermon appropriate to the day.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Cannon's hall was packed last night, galleries floor and hallways being full of people who came to witness the exercises of the Congregational Sunday school, and the distribution of gifts. The exercises began by an instrumental piece by Warren Collins. Then Martie Little came on the platform and recited that beautiful hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

The next was a character song by Charles Wingate, "I'm Goin' Back to Dixie." He came on the stage dressed as a very comical dandy, leading a forlorn looking dog by a string. The song was well rendered, and received loud and long continued applause. The next was a recitation—"Hanging up the baby's stocking." The little girl who was to give this was sick, and unable to come, so the committee prevailed upon Clara Little to give it. Although she knew nothing of it till a late hour in the afternoon, she consented, and did herself much credit. After the reading, little Herbert Ford, dressed as Santa Claus, came in with a basket, and proceeded to fill up the baby's stocking. The stocking was bigger than the baby, and the baby selected to receive it was the pastor's.

Following this was a charade in four acts. Subject—"Penitent." The living pictures were admirably presented, and the acting was complete. After this came the "Best" duet of the evening. Addie and Dollie Best sang with appropriate gesture "Up on the housetop goes the good St. Nick." Their sweet voices and the amusing imitation of Dollie filled the hearts of the children with glee, and the older ones were not slow in manifesting their hearty appreciation of the effort of these little ones. Mrs. H. A. Smith then sang in her most charming manner "Margery's Almanac." The next on the programme was the comical charade, "Fire Crackers" in three acts. The brilliant hits and sharp sayings in this charade were met with peals of laughter, and loud applause. The concluding piece was a reading given by Miss Alice Joy, entitled "Christmas Eve." The rich pathos and humor of this selection was most skillfully rendered, and was highly appreciated. The next in order was the distribution of gifts from the Infants' Christmas tree. Mrs. Cutting has a class of about forty little ones, and none were forgotten. Then at a given signal, Sam Lightby appeared on the stage with a huge spy glass, and looking through it, he discovered in the distance a ship—and as it came near shouted, "ship ahoy." The ship soon appeared, moving by unseen hands. It was a full rigged, three-master, and as it hoys in sight, it was greeted with many a cheer. When it lay to, Mr. Wheelock mounted the stage, and by the aid of several little sailors, there was taken from its capacious hold, presents of all sorts and kinds, for every member of the Sunday school. The ship was rigged by Captain Maclean, and so we know it was well done, but we doubt whether he ever before helped to rig a vessel with evergreen masts. It certainly was a novel sight, and everybody enjoyed it. About half past eight the last package was unloaded, and the merry company dispersed, all declaring that it was the best Christmas festival they had ever participated in. From beginning to end everything passed off well, without mistake or break.

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Three services were held yesterday morning at this church, the first being at 9 o'clock, then at 8 o'clock, and again at 10:30 o'clock. The musical portion of the service consisted of Adesti Fideles, Schmidt's Kyrie and Gloria in Eb, Peter's Creed in D, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, Hummel's Veni Creator, and an anthem "The Lord is My Light." They were well rendered by Miss Clara Reed, Miss Ellen Belden, Miss Nellie Hickey, Mr. D. D. Bennett and Mr. C. Vankirk, and Miss Ada Pond served as organist.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Solemn high mass was said at 6 o'clock, and low mass at 8 o'clock. At the 10 o'clock service Schmidt's mass in Eb was sung, John M. Smith assisting on his Cornet. The choir consisted of Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Ellen Connor, Miss Mary Connor, Miss Rose Burns, and Mr. James Burns, with Miss Katie Burns as organist. Werner's Veni Creator was rendered by James Burns. Father Munich preached upon "And the light shineth in the darkness." There were vesperers at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Workman.

Being obliged to work for years in damp localities, my legs became contracted and caused me much pain. My physician, Dr. F. Helm, recommended the use of St. Jacobs Oil, and five bottles cured me. I deem it my duty to acquaint suffering humanity of this wonderful remedy.

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MERRILY MATED.

The Marriage of Mr. Robert Buchanan and Miss Seppie Harrison.

A happy expectation was joyfully consummated as an event yesterday afternoon, it being the marriage of Mr. Robert Buchanan, of Chicago, and Miss Seppie Harrison. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harrison, and in the presence of about sixty of the family friends. Rev. A. L. Royce officiated and the usual Episcopal service was followed. As soon as the train had solemnly been made one, friends hastened to give heartfelt wishes of joy and glad congratulations, and soon afterwards seated themselves at tables, where all were most bountifully served with tempting and varied refreshments.

As soon as the refreshments had been partaken of the newly wedded ones took the southward bound train for Chicago which is to be their future home, and the happy company dispersed. The occasion was one of real enjoyment to all who participated, and all the arrangements were in keeping with the importance of the event. Everything passed off very smoothly and merrily, making a joyous "send off" to the two who thus launched their bark together.

Mrs. Buchanan, as she is now named has been so widely known in the social circles here, and has so many true friends that she needs no further assurance of their most hearty well-wishes beyond those already given. She will be greatly missed here, but none would stay her from joining her life to one who seems so worthy of her. Mr. Buchanan is a stirring business man of many good parts. He is connected with the wholesale hardware house of Markly, Alling & Co., of Chicago, and occupies there a position of trust and responsibility, filling it well.

The relatives and friends gave many rich and substantial tokens of their esteem among which were the following:

Check for \$300, from the bride's father
Elegant family Bible, from the bride's mother.
Set of solid silver tea spoons, from the bride's father.
Beautiful silver ice pitcher, from "Maud and Willie."
Handsome jewel casket, mother of pearl and gold, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cook.
Elegant case of silver nut picks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKey.
Silver butter dish, Clem. Ellison.
Double pickle caster, John Griffith.
Cut glass cologne bottle in silver case, Miss Maggie Houlihan and Mr. Ed Doty.
Fine table napkins and counterpane, J. M. Bostwick.
Beautiful chair, W. B. Britton.
Bottle perfume, with horse shoe design, E. V. Whiton.
Silver camp kettle and tripod, H. G. Roberts.

Jewel case, very unique and rich design, Mr. J. W. Eaton.
Silver stand gold lined, Mrs. A. Rogers.
Beautiful cologne bottle and silver stand, R. M. Bostwick.
Pair of beautiful panel pictures, Mrs. O. Sutherland.
Cut glass bouquet holder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Carpenter.
Elegant cake basket and bouquet holder, Mrs. Clara I. Shaw.
Single picture, M. S. Schieker.
Solid silver sugar, mustard and berry spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, and Monte Burton.
Silver butter knife, Mrs. C. W. Jackson.
Set of silver salts, gold lined, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schieker.

Combination set, salt, pepper and butter plate, gold lined, Mrs. M. A. Armstrong of Chicago.
Richly chased card receiver, Mrs. C. H. Wilcox.
Silver stand, gold lined, Miss Jennie Woodruff.
Elegant hand painted vases, Mrs. C. S. Jackson.
Combination set, salt, pepper and butter plate, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doty.
Festoon of salt, Miss Hattie Lippin.
Handsome cologne bottle, R. J. Pritchard.

Point lace, Mrs. Abbott, of Chicago.
Pair of elegant candlesticks, Mrs. H. D. McKinney, Mrs. A. L. Royce, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. L. Valentine.
Beautiful jewel casket, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.
Silver card receiver, gold lined, Mrs. E. J. Ellison.
Beautiful bouquet holder, Mrs. S. Henderson.
Double set pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. George Searchif.
Silver thimble, chased, Charles Slightam.

SHIMMEL FINED.

Jerome Shimmel, who was found guilty of an assault on J. P. Fonda, was this morning fined \$500 by Judge Conger. Shimmel paid his fine, and thus ended the case.

A POETICAL PRESENT.

Romance is often mixed up with the practical on Christmas day. Yesterday a man came running into Sonneborn's store holding a note and a silver dollar in one hand, which he had evidently fished out of the toe of a stocking which he held in the other. He presented the paper to be read and invested the dollar as directed by the following, which proved to be the contents of the note in which the silver piece was wrapped:

Accept this little present, dear,
I know it's very small,
Had I all the money I could lift,
I could but give you all.
Take this dollar, please, I pray,
And when comes a cold snap
Go up to Sonneborn's some day
And buy a good warm cap.
And in the cold and frosty days
'Twill help to soothe my fears
To think my dollar bought a cap
To save you frozen ears.

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A reliable remedy is necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and even Consumption if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver and mucous surface of the Throat and Lungs. It accomplishes the cure in a wonderfully short time, and removes all pain and soreness of the lungs. It is also a most valuable stomachic remedy, effectually removing Dyspepsia, Headache, Liver Disorders, Costiveness, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Heartburn, Cramps, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, etc., and gives a cheering comfort and freedom from pain that surprises every one. Buy a 50 ct. or \$1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

For Holiday Presents!

Nothing so appropriate as a set of FURS, PAISLEY SHAWL, KID GLOVES, BLACK CASHMERE DRESS, a CLOAK or Set of Table Linen. Mink Furs at \$5.00 to \$30.00 per set. Lynx at \$5.00 per set. Seal at \$5.00 to \$20.00 per set. A large line of Paisley Shawls in new and beautiful designs for the holidays.

Cloaks for Christmas Gifts at net cost. Elegant lines of House-keeping Linens just opened at low prices.

Special line of Jewelry, comprising chains, thimbles, card cases, charms, &c., &c.

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Globe of Gold Fish,
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